



*Working to Protect Native Species and Their Habitats*

P.O. Box 1512, Laramie, WY 82073 (307) 742-7978 fax: 742-7989 www.voiceforthewild.org

Oct. 27, 2008

RECEIVED  
OCT 30 2008  
MINERALS & MINING PROGRAM

SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Minerals and Mining Program

523 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD, 57501-3182

Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter as a written objection to the approval of an application by Powertech (USA) Inc., from drilling 30 exploration and condemnation holes for uranium in the Inyan Kara Formation located approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont, SD.

I understand I have the right to present my objections to the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment at a hearing and I will be notified of the date and time of the hearing. I will be unable because of travel distances to present my objections in person. But thank you for considering this objection letter.

Sincerely,

Wayne Prindle

Biodiversity Conservation Advocate

Conservation Advocate

wayne@voiceforthewild.org

307-742-7978 office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Perry Wechsler, Senior Atmospheric Scientist, University of Wyoming; Mark Jenkins, National Geographic Contributing Editor; Jeff Kessler, founder of Biodiversity Conservation Alliance; Chip Rawlins, author and former employee of Bridger-Teton National Forest; Alyssa Wechsler, co-founder, University of Wyoming Students for Sustainability; and Jason A. Lillegraven, Professor Emeritus of Geology/Zoology, University of Wyoming.

SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Minerals and Mining Program

523 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre SD 57501-3182


Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter as a written objection to approval of an application by Powertech (USA) Inc., from drilling 30 exploration and condemnation holes for uranium in the Inyan Kara Formation located approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont, SD.

I understand I have the right to present my objections to the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment at a hearing and I will be notified of the date and time of the hearing. I will present my objections at that time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



To: Powertech USA.

I am a former Business teacher at Oglala Lakota College. Originally Chicago, Illinois. Have been coming to Pine Ridge.

There seems to be a high incidence of Cancer in the northern part of the Rez up towards the Cheyenne River. I am an "un-Afroed" member of Defenders. I know <sup>the</sup> price of Uranium has skyrocketed. Will it continue with Detractory Worldwide meltdown? I know you test and take

--Forwarded Message Attachment--

From: LewJas@aol.com

Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2008 04:27:13 -0400

Subject: re- Defenders

To: g\_tyon\_76@yahoo.com

precautions. Could I implore you to take Defenders seriously and sincerely. The Indian People do have

URGENT!!

Some innate wisdom AND Really, morally, have a claim on the Black Hills. I would NEVER live in Edgemont. Hello Defenders, Two years ago we received the same kind of notice from the SD Dept. of Environment in which Powertech Uranium mining company submitted an application to drill 160 more exploratory wells in the southwestern Black Hills. We sent that notice to you in the last newsletter. THANK YOU.

At that time, we sent out a form letter and those that signed and submitted their full mailing address